

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

8. (Twice Amended) A method of producing crystalline salts of 5-methy-(6R,S)-, -(6S)- and 5-methyl-(6R)-tetrahydrofolic acid, comprising subjecting a salt of 5-methyl-(6R,S)-, -(6S)- or -(6R)-tetrahydrofolic acid in a polar medium to a thermal treatment at a temperature above 60°C and thereafter crystallizing said salt ~~from the resultant heated solution~~ within said polar medium at room temperature or above.